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Sir:

This is a request for filing a
[X] continuation application of International
Application No. PCT/US02/01797, filed January 22,
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Application No. 60/263,416, filed January 22, 2001.

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[X] Specification (37) pages;
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| TOTAL CLAIMS* | 46 - 20 = 26 | X \$18 | = \$ 468.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** | 8 - 3 = 5 | X \$84 | = \$ 420.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | YES | + \$280 | = \$ 280.00 |

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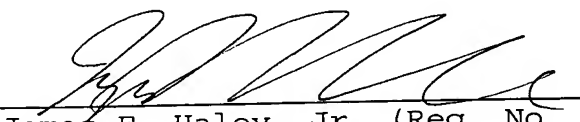
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